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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, NO. 85, APRIL 30, 1976

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1. DRAFTING GROUP REVIEWED PROPOSALS MADE BY SIDES SINCE DECEMBER 18, 1975 WITH VIEW TO PREPARING NEW AGREED VERSION OF JDT NEXT WEEK. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT AS TO WHICH ARTICLES SHOULD BE UPDATED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT SMALL SUBGROUP WOULD MEET MONDAY, MAY 3 TO PREPARE UP-TO-DATE TEXT.

2. SOVIETS SUBMITTED PROPOSED CHANGE IN ARTICLE XVII, PARAGRAPH 2(E)(US VERSION 2(B)) AS GIVEN IN APRIL 28 PLENARY. US ASKED WHETHER, IN SOVIET TEXT, TIME FACTOR IS ENCOMPASSED IN WORD "PROCEDURES". SOVIETS

STATED THAT "PROCEDURES" IS FLEXIBLE TERM WHICH DOES NOT EXCLUDE DATES. PROCEDURES FOR DESTRUCTION AND DISMANTLING MAY REQUIRE REFERENCE TO TIME, WHEREAS PROCEDURES FOR REPLACEMENT OR CONVERSION MAY NOT REQUIRE SUCH REFERENCE. US THEN MADE EDITORIAL SUGGESTION THAT SOVIET TEXT COULD SIMPLY REFER TO PROCEDURES FOR REPLACEMENT, CONVERSION, DISMANTLING, OR DESTRUCTION, AND REMOVAL WITH NO REFERENCE TO DATES. SOVIETS

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